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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NASA OFFICIALS

REF: TOKYO 3918

1. REGARDING REFTEL PARA 4, EIGHT NASA OFFICIALS, NOT 3,
WILL ATTEND ICOL CONFERENCE IN KYOTO IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY.
WILL INFORM LATER AS TO WHETHER EMBASSY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.

2. REGARDING JSS REQUEST FOR LOAN OF NASA HARDWARE, NASA
INFORMS DEPT THAT NASA HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY JAPANESE
REQUEST THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS AND THEREFORE HAS NOT EVEN
CONSIDERED LOANING HARDWARE. SEVERAL JAPANESE GROUPS HAVE
MADE INFORMAL INQUIRIES TO NASA INSTALLATIONS BUT NONE HAS
THEN DIRECTED INQUIRY TO NASA HQS. AS INSTRUCTED IN ORDER
TO SET IN MOTION OFFICIAL DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.
OFFICIALLY, THEN, NASA HAS RECEIVED NO REQUESTS AND HAS
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MADE NO PROMISES.

3. FYI: RECENTLY AN AGENT FOR A SHIPPING FIRM REQUESTED
PERMISSION TO EXAMINE SATURN V ROCKET AT KENNEDY CENTER FOR
PURPOSE OF PLANNING PROPER METHOD OF SHIPPING ROCKET TO
JAPAN. NASA, IN ABSENCE OF ANY SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF
LENDING ROCKET TO JAPAN, DENIED SHIPPER'S REQUEST. DEPT

HAS ALSO LEARNED THAT JSS HAS HIRED AN AGENT TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION FOR A SCIENCE FAIR, TO INCLUDE A DISPLAY IN TOKYO HARBOR, SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN MARCH 1978. JSS MAY HOPE TO SECURE LOAN OF NASA HARDWARE FOR DISPLAY AT THIS FAIR.

4. DEPT REQUESTS EMBASSY FURNISH FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO WHICH GROUPS OTHER THAN JSS ARE SEEKING LOAN OF NASA EQUIPMENT, SATURN V ROCKET IN PARTICULAR. SINCE NASA HAS NOT YET BEGUN TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER, DEPT REQUESTS EMBASSY VIEWS/RECOMMENDATION AS TO PROPER WAY TO HANDLE JSS REQUEST, FOR USE IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE APPROACHES WITH NASA. DEPT SO FAR HAS NOT REVEALED CONTENTS REFTEL TO NASA AND INFORMATION CONTAINED THIS TELEGRAM WAS OBTAINED INFORMALLY WITHOUT NASA CLEARANCE.

5. REFTEL CONTAINS REFERENCE (REF B) TO 76 TOKYO 16791 WHICH DEPT UNABLE LOCATE. PLEASE VERIFY REF NUMBER. CHRISTOPHER

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